

SHIP WRECKED; 146 PERISH RUSSIA ACCEPTS HUN PEACE;

TERRIFIC STORM DESTROYS LINER NEAR CAPE RACE

Miscalculation, Due to
Blizzard, Sends Red
Cross Liner Ashore

NONE BELIEVED SAVED

People on Shore Unable to Aid
Because of Lack of Equip-
ment and Heavy Surf

MANAGER OF THE LINE IS LOST

Seventy-Seven Passengers and 69
Among Crew—Soldiers Drown
—Sister Ship Torpedoed

St. Johns, Newfoundland, Feb. 24.—The crack Red Cross liner Florizel, from St. Johns for New York by way of Halifax with 140 persons aboard, including 78 passengers piled up on the ledges near Cape Race during a blizzard today and it is believed that all on board are lost.

Naval gunners sent on a special train from this city shot a line across the bow of the partly submerged ship tonight but waited in vain for it to be hauled aboard. Just before darkness blotted the wreck from view five men driven from the fore-castle by the giant seas were seen to climb the forward rigging signalling feebly for help. But when they failed to make fast the line it was feared that they had succumbed to the cold and exposure. Those five were the only ones visible on board several hours after the ship struck.

All But Three are Newfoundlanders. Somewhere beyond the white maelstrom of breakers two staunch rescue ships, the Terra Nova and the Home, manned by Newfoundland sailors lay in waiting for a favorable moment to send a boat through the surf, but thought the storm appeared to be subsiding it was feared that it would be daybreak before the sea moderated enough to make it possible to reach the vessel.

All but three of the passengers were natives of Newfoundland. Three commercial travellers, a Mr. Stevens of New York, W. W. Dauphinee of Montreal and O. P. Belliveau of Toronto were on their way home.

When the darkness shut in tonight the Florizel was a battered hulk. She was submerged from her funnel aft. Heavy combbers continually swept her deck where her bow was held up by a jagged rock. Some of those aboard had taken refuge in the fore-castle but this was battered in during the afternoon leaving the rigging the only place where a human being could cling for his life. So far as could be seen from shore only five men were able to climb the rigging. Up to midnight watchers at Broad Cove reported seven bodies washed ashore.

Those identified were: Mrs. Fred Butler, first class passenger for New York. Edward Froude, first class passenger for New York; Corporal Fred Snow, Royal Flying Corps; Joseph Kohn, master mariner; and James Long seaman.

Rescue parties said it would be impossible to get aboard the ship before daybreak.

Manager of Line Perished.

Show was one of the six non-commissioned officers of the Newfoundland regiment, who were proceeding to Toronto to join the Royal Flying Corps of the passengers, 50 were sailors and 27 stevedores. Among the saloon passengers were John Shannon Munn, managing director of Bowering Brothers Co., Ltd., of New York and Liverpool, managers of the steamer; Maj. Michael Sullivan, commander of the Newfoundland Forestry battalion; Thomas McNeil, principal of the McMurdo Drug Co., of this city; Fred Smythe, manager of the Newfoundland Woollen Mills; William Butler, an architect, and his wife, who were on their way to Florida; William Earle, a fish merchant bound for Canada on a business trip; Edward Berteau, Robert Snow, Norman Sellers, John Par-

Revolt in Costa Rica; Three Towns are Taken

San Juan del Sur Nicaragua, Feb. 24.—A revolution is in progress in Costa Rica. Wire communication has been interrupted between the frontier and Las Canas. It is known that the towns of Ala Juella, San Mateo and Heredia, are in the hands of the revolutionists. It is reported Las Canas and Punta Arenas probably will fall shortly.

The present government of Costa Rica came into power in consequence of a revolution in January of last year. President Gonzalez was overthrown by General Tinoco, who assumed the presidency. The United States has not recognized the Tinoco government.

There have been several reports in the last few months of plots to overthrow the government.

sions, Ralph Burnham and Alex Ledingham. The last six names were cadets of the Newfoundland regiment, who were to have joined the Royal Flying Corps at Toronto. Others on the passenger list were buyers, commercial travellers and a number of women.

Sister Ship of U-33 Victim.

Accompanying Mr. Munn were his little daughter, three years old, and her nurse. They were on their way to New York to join Mrs. Munn and her father, Sir Edgar Bowering, and proceeded to Florida, with them.

Major Sullivan had been here on official business and was returning to Scotland to rejoin his battalion, which is engaged in lumber cutting. Joseph Kean, a master mariner, another of the passengers, was bound for Halifax to take command of the steamer Sable in the seal fisheries next month.

The Florizel was a sister of the steamer Stephano, which was sunk by the German submarine U-33 off Nantucket on Sunday night, October 8, 1916.

She had been continued in the service between St. Johns and New York, but since the United States entered the war her movements had not been given publicity.

The Florizel sailed from here at 8 o'clock last night with a large number of passengers and a cargo which included 10,500 barrels of dry codfish and herring for New York and 1,200 barrels for Halifax, her only port of call between St. Johns and New York.

Miscalculation Sends Vessel Ashore.

A blizzard was brewing when she left and it grew worse toward midnight but abated in the early morning hours. The Florizel would have to proceed southward along the coast toward Cape Race, about 60 miles distant. Mariners think she probably put her head seaward to ride out the storm and that when the wind moderated somewhat toward morning her commander, thinking he had passed south of Cape Race, turned westward.

The ship struck in Broad Cove about 5 a. m. She sent one wireless message of distress which was received at the Cape Race radio station, saying that she was ashore and in imminent danger of destruction. Her wireless apparatus worked haltingly and soon was silenced.

Nothing further was heard from her and as the cove is in a remote and sparsely settled district it was not until late in the forenoon that a rescue party reached the scene. They discovered the Florizel lying well inshore, subjected to a merciless pounding by the heavy seas.

Boats Could Not Ride the Waves.

Small boats could not live in the surf and efforts to escape were hopeless, while in the absence of life saving equipment no assistance could be given from the shore. Men could be seen on the bridge signalling for help and some had lashed themselves in the rigging.

Gradually under the buffeting of the waves, the hull disappeared from view and after a few hours the vessel was almost submerged, while men in the rigging still signalled frantically but hopelessly for aid.

Meanwhile arrangements had been made to send the Terra Nova, a sealing vessel to the aid of the Florizel and a special train carrying physicians, nurses and supplies was made up and dispatched to the point nearest the scene of the wreck.

The crew of the Florizel included one woman, Miss E. McHardy, the stewardess. The vessel was commanded by Captain W. J. Martin, a master of long experience and who was credited with the full confidence of the owners. The purser, F. H. Jones, was chief purser of the Red Cross line and was serving on the Stephano when the latter was sunk by the German submarine off the Massachusetts coast.

Florizel British Dispatch Carrier.

The Florizel was owned by the New York, Newfoundland and Halifax Steamship company, known as the Red Cross line, of which C. T. Bowering Co., Ltd., of Liverpool and New York are the agents. In recent weeks she had departed from her schedule and she was frequently used by the British government as a dispatch boat

ONLY MINOR ACTIONS ON THE BATTLE LINE

Artillery Firing on American Sector Increasing—German Patrol Repulsed

On the battle fronts nowhere has there been any engagements of great dimension. On the line in France there have been several patrol encounters with the French the aggressors against the Germans of greater than usual violence. The artillery activity all along the front continues violent on isolated sectors. The Germans again have tried to cut-gun the Americans in their sector northwest of Toul. As on several former occasions, the Americans retaliated with such fierceness and accuracy of aim that the enemy desisted.

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Army in France, Feb. 24.—Last night and today the German bombardment on various points within the American lines northwest of Toul was considerably more intense than usual. Today the enemy, who was more active in many ways, apparently was using still more guns than customary. Little damage has been done by the bombardment, although three men were slightly wounded early this morning.

Last night enemy patrols made persistent efforts to penetrate the American wire defenses but without success. One patrol was fired upon and driven off while wire cutting, probably preparatory to a contemplated raid.

Large troop movements are going on back of the enemy lines during the night. There was no aerial activity today, owing to the weather conditions.

ITALIANS CHEER U. S. AS ALLIES' SAVIOUR

Rise in Chamber of Deputies on
Mention of America—We
Take Russia's Place

Rome, Italy, Feb. 24.—An allusion to the United States in the chamber of deputies brought all the members to their feet cheering during the senate debate of the war aims and general policies which ended yesterday in a vote of confidence in the government, 340 to 44.

Referring to Russia's collapse, Baron Sonnino, the foreign minister, said that fortunately the United States takes the place of the defaulting power in the allies' line and that where formerly America had sent money and ammunition to Russia, these would now be furnished to the remaining allies and would be a determining factor in the successful termination of the war.

The minister pointed out that the war was entering a critical and decisive phase. He said that all the allies desire peace but that the best way to hasten a durable peace that would not mean disaster, was for the allies to maintain a close union.

between this port and New York. Her passengers have included notable personalities. She was due at Halifax tomorrow morning and in New York next Thursday.

The ship was built in 1909 and registered 1,950 tons net. The vessel was valued at \$1,000,000 and her cargo at \$300,000. Both were fully insured. The Florizel took the first Newfoundland regiment across the Atlantic in 1914.

The fleeing hope that a few of those aboard the wave battered steamship, might still be alive, virtually was abandoned tonight. Naval gunners who went to the rescue on a relief train from St. Johns put up rockets and a line on board shortly before 9 o'clock but there was no response.

Some May Yet Be Saved.

New York, Feb. 24.—A message filed at St. Johns at 7:30 o'clock tonight received at the offices here at Bowering & Co., gave hope that some of those who were aboard the Florizel might still be alive. It was signed by a representative of the line who had just reached the scene of the disaster, and said a light had been seen on the wrecked steamship.

Late this afternoon the following telegram was received here by Sir Edgar Bowering, managing director of the Red Cross line, from Eric Bowering at St. Johns:

"Commissioner of wrecking who is at scene at 1 p. m. advises Florizel a total loss; also probably all lives lost. Six bodies have been picked up. Some men seen on wreck but no indications life. Seas now breaking over her sides."

Another telegram from the same source received later reads: "Telegraph operator reports that Florizel is under water from funnel aft. Seas continually breaking over her cabin decks."

HEAVY PENALTY GIVEN OFFICER FOR DISLOYALTY

Captain Dismissed From
Army and Given 25
Years in Prison

AIDED VON BERNSTTRFF

Washington Says Captain David
Henkes Worked For Peace At
Any Price Before the War

SAID HE COULD NOT FIGHT HUNS

They Are People of His Ancestors,
Relatives and Friends
Whom He Could Not Harm

New York, Feb. 24.—Captain David A. Henkes, Sixteenth Infantry, U. S. A., has been sentenced to dismissal from the service and confinement at hard labor for 25 years by a general court-martial held at Governor's Island. Henkes, who is of German descent, endeavored to resign his commission, saying he did not care to fight against relatives and friends.

Captain Henkes, who was stationed at San Antonio, Texas, last May wrote to the secretary of war urging him to accept the resignation which he had already submitted and giving reasons which he declared would no longer allow him to serve as an officer of the American army. "Further service as a commissioned officer must sooner or later take me to Europe, and there bring me in conflict with my relatives and friends, although for the time being my legal enemies," Captain Henkes wrote. "My father came from Germany. My mother was born here shortly after the arrival of her parents. We have many other relatives and friends there. I cannot force myself to the conviction that I am capable of making war on my kindred upon their soil, in a manner that would become my duty and station. I earnestly request that I may not be required to undergo this ordeal. I seriously doubt my ability to withstand it, and would avoid, in the interest of my country, family and friends what at least appears the probable consequences."

Ordered Over to France.

Captain Henkes suggested as an alternative that he be given service in some other field, although he expressed the belief that the best course would be the immediate acceptance of his resignation.

Captain Henkes, soon after he had submitted his resignation, was ordered to France with the American expeditionary forces and from his quarters there on June 29, 1917, wrote to the adjutant general in Washington, calling attention to the fact that he had resigned and declaring that his battalion commander, the department quartermaster and the commanding officer of the southern department had approved his action. In this letter he repeated the reason given to the secretary of war for desiring to quit the service.

Again on October 16, while still on duty in France, Captain Henkes wrote another letter to the adjutant general in which he urged acceptance of his resignation and said he did not find occasion to add to or alter the views he had already expressed.

Court-Martialed and Sentenced.

Captain Henkes was then ordered to this country and summoned before a general court-martial at Governor's Island, where he was formally charged with the violation of the ninety-fifth article of war. This charge recited that "having taken an oath of office in which among other things he swore to support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic," and that he would bear true faith and allegiance to the same, he had written the letter concerning his resignation. The same charge was made in connection with the other letter.

The court-martial found him guilty and findings have been reviewed by the judge advocate general. The sentence of the court, dismissal from the service and confinement at hard labor for 25 years, was ordered carried out. The United States disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., was designated as the place of imprisonment.

The report was signed by Major General William A. Mann, commanding the department of the east, and by Colonel W. A. Simpson, retired adjutant.

Monday Wheatless
One Meatless Meal

PRODUCERS MAKE NEW SET OF MILK PRICES

But Public Benefits in Only One
Instances, Pints Sell At
7½ Cents

New York, Feb. 24.—Milk prices for the month of March agreed upon by the Federal Milk commission in a ten hour session here today showed virtually no change from the present scale so far as the consumers are concerned but are so arranged as to provide a "recoup" of 12 cents a hundred pounds for the producers and consumers. A "recoup" of the same amount also will be given in April to cover the losses they claim they suffered in November and December. The only change in the retail price is that Grade B sold in retail stores will be sold at 7½ cents a pint instead of the present 16 cents a quart.

The decision of the commission was expressed in the following resolution: "Resolved that the price of milk which the producers shall receive for the month of March shall be \$2.10 per hundred pounds for 3 per cent milk in the 150 mile zone subject to the schedules and regulations of the trade.

"That a recoup of 24 cents for both distributor and producer be divided annually over two months.

"That the producers receive 12 cents of each recoup for March, making a total price of \$2.22 to the producers for the month of March and that 12 cents of such recoup be added in April, the base price for which month will be later fixed.

"That the distributor to serve 12 cents for March and 12 cents for April.

"That the prices to the consumer for the month of March shall remain as they were in February excepting that grade B milk sold to stores in pints shall be 7½ cents a pint."

AMERICAN GUNNERS PAY GERMANS IN OWN STYLE

When Huns Lay Heavy Barrage
on Point in U. S. Sector,
Vicious Fire Greets Them

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Army in France, Feb. 24.—In the American sector northwest of Toul today the Germans tried the tactics of concentrating artillery fire on one of the American positions, apparently with the purpose of "obliterating" it. The American guns immediately punished the German battery with a doubly heavy fire and then swept the German line with a vicious barrage. The German guns completely ceased fire. Whether they were silenced or ceased firing voluntarily is not known, but since then the guns from that point have scarcely fired a shot.

The Germans today dropped into the American trenches an entirely new type of bomb resembling a baseball. No damage was done.

Along the front there was less firing owing to low visibility. There German continue to shell their targets in the town behind the line.

REVOLT IN GERMANY PREDICTED BY KOHN

Independent Socialist Tells Reichstag
Germans Will Rise
Against Rulers

Amsterdam, Holland, Feb. 24.—A revolution in Germany was predicted by Dr. Frank Kohn in an address to the Reichstag on Friday, the Volks Zeitung of Cologne says.

Dr. Kohn's address, made during the debate on the peace treaty with Ukraine, threw the Reichstag into an uproar.

"It is not correct to say that the people of Russia's Baltic provinces are longing for German rule," he declared.

"The treaty with Ukraine is not the first step toward general peace. I see the day coming when revolution will reach Germany and the people will take the fate of their rulers into their own hands."

The Independent Socialists cheered the speaker. From other parts of the house came shouts of "traitor."

EIGHT ARTILLERY MEN HURT. Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Eight artillery men, including Fred A. Sitter, of Polk, Penn., were reported slightly wounded in action on February 21, in a dispatch tonight from American headquarters in France.

Swedish Forces Have Taken Aland Islands

Petrograd, Russia, Tuesday, Feb. 19, via London, England.—At the Bolshevik headquarters confirmation is given to the report that Swedish forces have seized the Aland Islands. The landing force was resisted stubbornly by the small garrison of Bolshevik troops.

The forwarding of Swedish troops to maintain order in the Aland Islands was reported unofficially last week. The Swedish parliament yesterday adopted the government's proposal for military intervention.

The Aland Islands, which formerly belonged to Sweden, are populated mostly by Swedes.

OUR ARMY TAKES MORE ACTIVE PART IN WAR

Renewed German Offensive
Against Russians Causes
No Surprise

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Increasingly important activities by the American forces on the western front and the return for rest at a leave station of the men who have completed their first period of duty in the trenches are noted in this week's review of the military operations by the war department.

In the news of the renewed German offensive against the Russians, the most important development of the week, the department finds no cause for surprise, but adds nothing to information carried in press dispatches. The review was written before the announcement came from London that the Bolsheviks had accepted Germany's peace terms.

"Hitherto little opposition has been offered to the advancing Germans," the department says, "and it is not as yet clear what preparations the Russians are making to meet the enemy. Owing to the disorganization of the Russian forces it is difficult to presage what effective opposition they may be able to place in the path of the invaders."

Of the western front the review says:

"While no major undertakings were reported in the west, yet the entire front was the scene of hard driven assaults of a fine character. Our own forces are taking increasingly important parts in operations. Last week we recorded the participation of our artillery in the very successful thrust made by the French in the region of the Butte du Mesnil. This week the presence of our infantry in a very important area of the Chemin des Dames is reported. Here our patrols have been outside our barbed wire and have undertaken a number of scouting expeditions in No Man's Land which were successfully carried through.

"At the time our detachments were coming up into the trenches they were under heavy hostile gunfire, nevertheless our men made their way to their stations without confusion or casualties. It is useful to note that our forces now in action in this, one of the most active sectors of the entire French front, have acquitted themselves very creditably."

CAPITAL AND LABOR MEET TODAY

Five Representatives from Each Division of Economic World to Discuss Problems.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Five representatives each of capital and labor will meet here tomorrow at the call of the government to lay down a basis of relations between capital and labor during the war out of their conferences government officials hope will grow the foundations of a national labor policy.

The representatives were named by the National Industrial Conference board, representing employers, and the American Federation of Labor, representing employees, at the suggestion of Secretary of Labor Wilson, who has been directed by President Wilson to formulate a national policy of labor in the war.

SIR HENRY BLAKE DIES.

London, England, Feb. 24.—(via Reuters Ottawa Agency)—Sir Henry Blake died today at his residence Myrtle Grove, County Cork, Ireland.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Arthur Blake, G. C. M. G., was governor of Newfoundland 1877 to 83; governor of Bahamas for the preceding four years; and Captain General and governor in chief of Jamaica from 1889 to 1897. He was governor of Hongkong in 1897-1902 and governor of Ceylon 1902-7. He was born in Limerick, Ireland, seventy-eight years ago.

SLAVS READY TO ADD RICH LANDS TO GERMAN LUST

Tom Lenine and Trotzky
Are Due Credit For
Bowling to Kaiser

BOCHE ARMY ADVANCES

Moving Swiftly, Despite Snow
Covered Roads Toward Reval:
May Use Port As Base

RUMANIA NOW DISCUSSING PEACE

Cut Off From Her Allies Through
Russia's Downfall, Little
Country Is Desperate

The Bolshevik movement in Russia, represented by Nikolai Lenine and Leon Trotzky, has acceded to the demands of Germany and announced its readiness to accept the hard peace terms which Germany has laid down.

Thus, apparently, without further hesitation, the Russians are prepared in an effort to stop the inroads the Germans now are making into their country, to add to the enemies already vast holdings more of Russia's most valuable western territory extending from the Gulf of Finland southward to the Black sea, and even to withdraw her troops from Finland and give back to the Turks what has been taken from them in battle.

Russians Bow to Kaiserism. The surrender seems subject. Russia is immediately to send a delegation to Brest-Litovsk, there to discuss with German representatives final details of the peace and sign the compact.

At last accounts the German armies in the east were giving no heed to talk of peace, but on the contrary were methodically pushing forward their line over the more than 500 mile front from the Gulf of Finland region to Volhynia, and still nowhere meeting with any systematic attempt to hinder their progress.

Numerous additional towns have been captured and several thousand more Russians made prisoner. In addition, nearly 3,000 German and Austrian prisoners have been liberated by the invaders. Ivala, Russia's principal port on the Finnish gulf, is rapidly being approached, notwithstanding the snow covered roads. The troops here are being pushed forward in forced marches, the desire of the German high command evidently being to capture the port, which would be available, if necessity arises, as a base for operations by a fleet of war vessels against Kronstadt and Petrograd.

Internal Russia in Upheaval. Meanwhile the internal situation in Russia continues chaotic. So bad have conditions become in Petrograd that a state of siege has been declared by the military authorities. Looting and other reprehensible deeds, with result in sentences of death, and all explosives must be immediately turned in to the authorities on pain of the holders being declared outlaws.

Opposition newspapers have been suppressed and other organs have been warned that inaccurate information published in them will lead to the arrest of the editors and their staffs. Rumania, cut off from her allies through the disaffection of Russia, at last has entered into formal peace negotiations with the Central Powers, according to advices reaching London. These past-masters in Teutonic allied politics, Von Kuechmann and Czernin, respectively the German and Austrian foreign ministers, and Radoslawski, the Bulgarian premier, are treating with M. Averesco, the Rumanian premier, at a point near Bucharest. Doubtless, like the terms imposed on Russia, those that will be offered Rumania will be hard ones. Already they are said to embrace territorial acquisition for Bulgaria and economic preferences for Germany and Austria.

London Confirms Peace Pact. London, England, Feb. 24.—Germany's peace terms have been accepted by Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik premier, and Leon Trotzky, foreign minister, acting for the central executive of the Soviets.

This announcement is made in a Russian official statement received by wireless.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

DELIH LOCAL MATTERS.

Delhi, Feb. 24.—A. B. Martin of Sidney was transacting business in town Saturday. — W. H. Maynard, agent of the E. A. Strout Farm agency, has sold the Captain Buckham farm near Delancy to western parties. This is one of the best farms in Delaware county.—The ladies of the First Baptist church held themselves at the New England supper given in the new basement of their church Friday evening. The supper was fine and the attendance very large.—William R. Wangh, who has been long in the employ of James O'Donohue as a harness maker, has an auction sale of his household goods next Tuesday. He leaves soon for the western part of the state, where he has employment. — Miss Marjorie Birdsell, a teacher in the high school at Roxbury, was home for the weekend.—Col. Lafayette B. Gleason and John B. Gleason and wife of New York, Gordon Gleason of Albany and Everett Axtell of Massville were in attendance at the funeral of Donald Gleason.—Mrs. Henry V. Cannon of New York is in town for a few days to inspect and accept the new Cannon Free library which is now practically completed.—Ice, two feet in thickness came down the river plentifully during the recent rain and thaw.

THE HILLS OF FRANKLIN.

Franklin, Feb. 24.—Miss Florence Smith, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Unadilla, Sidney, Oneonta and Endicott for several weeks is expected home within a few days.—Superintendent of Schools M. G. Nelson leaves for Walton Monday, February 25, to join the company of men from this county who leave for Camp Upton early Tuesday.—At a meeting of the board of education held Monday, J. B. Warner was elected a member. Mr. Warner resigned last fall to accept the nomination for supervisor.—Norman D. Cole of Walton has purchased the Charles Fyfe farm on Sherman Hill. Consideration \$3,500, including all personal property. Possession March 1st.—The "American Flag" given by the local D. A. R. chapter Wednesday evening was a success in all ways, the receipts were \$55 which will be used for war relief work. The play will be repeated Friday evening, March 1, for the benefit of the Franklin Red Cross. General Admission 25 cents.—The Franklin W. C. T. U. observed Frances Willard's birthday with a meeting at the home of Mrs. Loveland. The union voted to send two dollars to the Memorial fund, they are also to have another bake sale Saturday, March 2.—Czar Mackey has rented the Mrs. William Bartlett house on Upper Main street and has commenced moving into the same. Mr. Fullington is moving to the tenement house on the Signor farm and

HIGHS LOSE AT BINGHAMTON.

Parlor City Basketball Tossers Too Strong for Locals.

On Saturday evening, at Binghamton, the Oneonta High school basketball team lost to the Binghamton High school by the score of 52 to 23, the Binghamtonians having a strong team which is leading in the championship for Southern New York. They played a hard, fast game and at the end of the first half had the locals down by the score of 27 to 8. In the second half Keenan and Woodward changed places and the former played Welch, the star of the Binghamton team and held him to two baskets, doing some excellent work.

One of the largest crowds of the season was present and the game was interesting throughout. Damascio refereed the game and French of Binghamton was the timekeeper with Albert Morris scoring for the visitors. The score follows:

ONEONTA.	FB	1P	Tot.
Keenan, rf.-lg.	1	0	2
Lord, lf.	1	0	2
Perry, c.	5	0	10
Kniskern, rg.	0	0	0
Woodworth, lg.-rf.	2	5	9
Totals	9	5	23
BINGHAMTON.	FB	1P	Tot.
Welch, lf.	10	0	20
Vanatta, rf.	5	0	10
Coburn, c.	4	0	8
Thorne, rg.	5	2	12
Kelley, lg.	1	0	2
Totals	25	2	52

D. & H. LEAGUE BOWLING.

Round House Defeats Superintendent's Office in Close Games.

On Friday night the match between the Superintendent's Office vs Round House was an exciting affair, which resulted in a difference of five and two pins, the better for the Round House in the two games they captured.

The high game was 193 put up by Buss. The scores:

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.	Shaw	157	157	157	471
Bradt	117	129	115	361	
(Davis) sub.					
Vaughn	142	122	131	395	
Diamond	150	125	140	415	
(More) sub.					
Miller	166	178	190	534	
Totals	782	721	736	2239	
Team average, 729 2-3.					

ROUND HOUSE.

Buss	193	171	112	511
Logan	121	102	135	358
Larrabee	148	145	148	441
Farrington	92	87	151	330
Hurley	178	165	156	499
Totals	737	659	738	2134
Team average, 711 1-3.				

Japan's finest tea, Bismar, always in packages packed in Japan. advt 12

will work for the new owner, Mr. Craig. — David Shaw has rented Dortha Verguson's house on Upper Main street, having possession March first.—The Washington club will observe their annual anniversary Monday evening, February 25, at the home of the president, Miss A. A. Jennings. —Arthur Abell of Waverly was a business caller in town the past week, he having rented the Abell home to David Signor, who has taken possession of the same.—Franklin friends have received notice of the death of Dr. George Lathrop, who died at his home in Livingston Manor. He was a brother of our townsman, John Lathrop, who went to attend the funeral of his brother.—The household goods of Mrs. Martha Rowell will be sold at her late home Saturday afternoon, March 2.—Clyde E. Bennett of Rochester, a son of Dwight Bennett of this town, has joined troop H, squadron B, of the New York cavalry.—Mrs. Greene of Middletown is visiting her brother, E. S. Rhodes and family.

THE NEWS IN HOBAIT.

Venerable Resident of Village Dies on Friday Evening.

Hobart, Feb. 24.—Lawyer Novon died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Stowe, Friday evening, at the age of 92. Death was due to old age and kidney trouble. He is survived by five daughters and two sons. The funeral will be held at his late home in the township Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Other Hobart Matters.

The receipts from the supper held at the Methodist church last evening were about \$30.00.—Hugh King, who is spending his furlough at his parents on Rose Brook was a visitor in town Saturday.—Village caucus at J. E. Rich's store this Monday evening at 8 o'clock.—The Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Annabel Hanford Monday evening at 7:30.—Red Cross meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

WEST DAVENPORT BREVITIES.

West Davenport, Feb. 24.—The Ladies' circle will meet with Mrs. W. A. Briggs, Wednesday, Feb. 27, for dinner, to be served at noon. — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson have rented rooms on Dietz street in Oneonta and Mr. Gibson has employment in the D & H. shops. — Lynn Smith is ill with pneumonia. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery. — Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Conover of Davenport Center are spending a few days at J. W. Burdick's. — The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. D. Merrill, Thursday, March 7. — The Thimble club held its last meeting with Mrs. R. Ballantyne. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Charles Holmes, Friday, March 8. — Mrs. Charles Wolf of Stamford is visiting at Charles and A. S. Holmes'.

Red Cross Dance at Colliers.

Colliers, Feb. 24.—About 40 couples spent an enjoyable time dancing in the Red Cross rooms at Hotel Goodyear Friday evening. Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, rolls and coffee, were served, coffee being donated by T. R. Southworth. Prizes were offered for the best dressed lady, which was won by Mrs. R. J. Shepard and the most ridiculously dressed man, which went to Percy Smullin.

The amount realized was \$45.10. The Red Cross chapter wishes to extend thanks to those who were instrumental in making this affair a success, especially the pianist, Mrs. Duane Liddy of Oneonta, who donated her services the entire evening as "her bit."

Booze Causes Pistle Encounter.

A North Franklin assault case, in which Saul Drury was the complainant and Thomas Williams the defendant, came before Justice of the Peace W. C. Cole, Monday. Too much Oneonta booze was admitted by both as having started the quarrel. Drury showed a bruised eye as evidence that he had been roughly handled. Williams was fined \$10 and the two were warned not to bring any more liquor into Delaware county. — (Franklin Dailyman.)

Given Sixty Days.

John Rot, who was arrested on the charge of public intoxication on Saturday, after making a disgraceful exhibition of himself on River street, was given 60 days in the county jail by City Judge Shove.

Charles C. Short Ill.

Mt. Vision, Feb. 24.—Charles C. Short is critically ill at his home here. His sister, Mrs. Stephen Every of Norwich, is here helping care for him as is also his wife's mother, Mrs. Williams.

A Sacrifice Sale.

As my lease expires on Feb. 25, I must sell before that date the following goods at sacrifice prices:

White enamel counter cases with drawers, glass floor cases with shelves, white floor hat standards, different sized brass hat standards, mirrors, dressing tables, order case, ribbon case, work chairs and tables in white, hand mirrors, dressing table, chairs, pedestal, rugs.

A remarkable opportunity if taken at once. Mrs. C. F. Baker, over Colburn's Clothing store. advt 11

Notice to Dog Owners.

The dog licenses and tags for 1918 for the town of Laurens have been received and will be issued upon application at the town clerk's office. They should be secured on or before March 1. P. M. Nowell, Town Clerk. advt 6t

Fine job printing at The Herald office.

AGED MERRICKVILLE MAN

Found Dead Outside His Home Early Saturday Morning.

Franklin, Feb. 24.—Richard Trimper, an aged resident of Merrickville, in this township, was found lying dead upon the ground outside his house early Saturday morning. The night before he had been seen by his neighbors to go to the barn with a lantern to care for his horse. This he evidently did and was on his way to the house when he fell and, being in a weakened state was unable to rise and died of exposure during the night. The broken lantern lay by his side and there were indications that he had tried ineffectually to rise.

Mr. Trimper was 82 years of age and had lived alone since the death of his wife five years ago. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and a much respected citizen. He is survived by a sister living near Hartwick and by several nephews and nieces. The funeral will be held at the home of Walter Dumond Tuesday at 1 p. m. Rev. G. E. Robinson of Franklin will officiate and interment will be at Sidney Center.

Social Affairs at East Meredith.

East Meredith, Feb. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sprague entertained a party of young people Friday evening in honor of their nephew, John Carlisle, who leaves Monday for Camp Upton. A Victrola furnishing music, the evening was greatly enjoyed by all in dancing and games. Refreshments were served and at a late hour the young people left, wishing John the best of good luck in his service.

Wanted:

A number of intelligent young women to weave broadsilks. The work is clean, highly interesting and we have competent instructors. We pay beginners. Experienced operators earn \$25 per week and over. Silk dresses are no longer a luxury. The scarcity and high price of wool have made silk a necessity and its manufacture into cloth for wear is an essential industry. Apply to the Paragon Silk company, Rose avenue. advt 6t

Motor Club Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Oneonta Automobile club will be held at the Municipal building Monday evening, February 25, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. All motorists who desire to have a club that will perform a distinct service are invited to be present and offer suggestions. L. P. Butts, president, H. W. Lee, secretary. advt 2t

Genuine Aluminum sauce pan and one pound of Grand Union baking powder for fifty cents. Grand Union Tea company. advt 11

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The Mutual Life

INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

31 Nassau street, New York, N. Y.

"The Oldest Company in America"

In 1917

As the crowning achievement of its 70th fiscal year

PAID POLICY HOLDERS A TOTAL OF

\$70,029,164.50

Not only do these returns exceed by \$5,277,453.78 the amount received directly from policy holders in 1917, but they establish a new high record for a single year and bring to One Billion Four Hundred Million Dollars the total amount paid policy holders since the company commenced business in 1853. In addition to these unprecedented benefits, the company made substantial gains in all departments during 1917, as follows:

INSURANCE IN FORCE. (An increase of \$83,011,250.00) \$1,713,411,820.00

ADMITTED ASSETS. (An increase of \$9,169,825.20) \$633,909,369.37

NET POLICY RESERVE. (An increase of \$10,559,100.00) \$321,000,000.00

TOTAL INCOME. (An increase of \$4,021,594.56) \$96,461,002.70

CONTINGENCY RESERVE. (An increase of \$1,307,257.31) \$17,000,207.08

Including dividend additions, rebates, and increases in existing policies, the amount of new business done for during the year was \$29,071,930—an increase over 1916 of \$4,184,907. Of this new business, over 90 per cent was written in the United States and Canada.

H. BERNARD, Dist. Mgr., Schenectady, N. Y.

Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York

Cafeteria Supper at Otego.

King's Daughters of Otego Christian church will hold a cafeteria supper at the home of Philip Whitney, Friday evening, March 1. All are cordially invited. Benefit of Red Cross.

Additional Terms of County Court.

Without changing or affecting any of the terms of the Otego court, for the year 1918, as appointed by Hon. A. L. Kellogg, Otego county judge, by an order dated November 16, 1917, do hereby, pursuant to law, appoint additional terms of said Otego county court for the year 1918, for the hearing of motions, appeals and trials and proceedings without a jury, as follows:

Regular terms to be held at court chambers in Edinboro.

April 2—Fifth Monday.

July 2—Fifth Monday.

October 31—Third Monday.

Regular terms to be held at court chambers in Edinboro.

June 15—Third Saturday.

October 5—First Saturday.

November 30—Third Saturday.

Dated, Edinboro, N. Y., February 13, 1918.

ULYSSES G. WELCH,

Otego County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Hilkey L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Emily Catherine Reynolds, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at the state of George Irving Reynolds, 172 Main street in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the fifteenth day of August, next.

Dated, February 5, 1918.

GEORGE IRVING REYNOLDS,

JOHN A. REYNOLDS, Executors.

W. I. Bolton, Attorney for Executors, Oneonta, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Hilkey L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of George B. Watkins, deceased, late of the town of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the state of George Wohlleben esq., in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the tenth day of May, next.

Dated, November 1, 1917.

GEORGE WOHLLEBEN,

Attorney for Administrator, Oneonta, N. Y.

JAMES WATKINS, Administrator.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, Feb. 24.—The course of the week's stock market, interrupted by Friday's holiday, was largely determined by events at Washington together with the obvious improvement in railroad and industrial conditions, due to milder weather.

Rails derived additional stimulus later from the senate's affirmation of the administration railway policy, which is calculated to benefit minor roads no less than the more important systems of transportation.

Banking interests were almost unanimous in their approval of the government's war finance corporation bill and scouted any notion of inflation in connection with that measure. Although time money showed increasing scarcity this was attributed to the withdrawal of funds to purchase treasury bills.

An index to the general industrial situation was furnished by the increased dividends declared by several concerns engaged in the manufacture of war materials. All the metal shares were active and strong in anticipation of next month's dividend meetings.

Foreign exchange was unusually listless. Liberty bonds and several of the international groups were active and materially higher, the former owing their strength to indications of a slight interest rate for the next government issue. Investment inquiries for railroad bonds was negligible.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed.

(Prices Charged at Retail).	
Salt, barrel	\$2.30
Corn	\$1.51
Corn meal, table use	\$5.35
Corn meal, cwt.	\$4.00
Oats	\$1.15 1/2 @ 1 1/2
Flour middlings	\$2.85
Hominy	\$2.50

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy	50 @ 51
Butter, creamery	52
Eggs, fresh laid dozen	55
Veal, sweet milk calves	17 @ 18
Dressed pork	22
Dressed beef	12 @ 13
Veal, grain fed	12 @ 13
Potatoes	\$1.10
Apples	75 @ 1.00

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)	
Hide market remains unsettled. Following prices are subject to change without notice:	
Cow hides	11
Bull hides over 60 lbs.	9
Horse hides	\$5.00 to \$5.50
Dairy skins	\$1.50 to \$2.00
Veal skins	\$3.00 to \$4.00
Grassers, per pound	14

THEATRE ONEONTA

TODAY ONLY

The Sensational Divorce Drama

ALIMONY

You Should See It
The Whole Family Should It

It Shows How Grifters Work.
It shows how private "detectives" secure faked evidence.
It shows how circumstantial evidence breaks up many happy marriages.
It keeps you thinking and thinking fast.

ALIMONY

THE TIE THAT BURNS

Portrays the most amazing divorce conspiracy ever heard of.
Written by an old court reporter who knows every angle of the game from securing faked evidence by private "detectives" to signing 'em up for the dough.

THE CAST:

NORMA MITCHELL—The famous young British actress.
JOSEPHINE WHITTEL—Broadway's popular musical comedy favorite.
LOIS WILSON—Samson as lead with J. Warren Kerrigan.
GEORGE FISHER—A popular Broadway star.
JOSEPH DOWLING—Broadway's veteran character actor.
WALLACE WORRELL—Arthur Allan, Ida Lewis and others, well known along the "Ga. White Way".
DIRECTION—D. J. Wilson, formerly director for Mary Pickford's best releases, also of D. W. Griffith's big productions.

15c

EXTRA

PATHE WEEKLY

ADDED FEATURE

BIG V COMEDY

MATINEE 2:15, EVE. 7:15 sharp, 9 P. M., ADMISSION 15c

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TRIP THRU CHINA

BRUCE SCENIC

Educate While They Entertain

Farmers' Exchange
Sale Every Saturday
At 1 p. m.

Commission five cents on a dollar



Four Good Brood Sows

For Sale Feb. 23

Carload of Wagons for Sale

or Exchange

At C. C. Conners'
RIVER STREET OTEGO, N. Y.

ANDERSON'S
AUCTION

I will have a carload of horses from New York for my sale on Friday, February 22nd. W. D. Ceas will have a consignment of ten horses, which will be sold at this time.

PRIVATE SALES DAILY

William M. Anderson

306 1/2 Main Street. Oneonta, N. Y.

HAPPY HOUR THEATRE
EXTRA MUSIC IN THE EVENING

MATINEE 1:30-3:15 TODAY ADULTS 10c

EVENING 7:00-8:45 CHILDREN Under 12 6c

MUTUAL SUPER FEATURE

BEAUTY AND THE ROGUE

—STARRING—

Mary Miles Minter

The most delightful screen star of today in a powerful five reel production
See Oneonta's favorite actress in her latest and best screen triumph.

INTERESTING—INSTRUCTIVE—ENTERTAINING

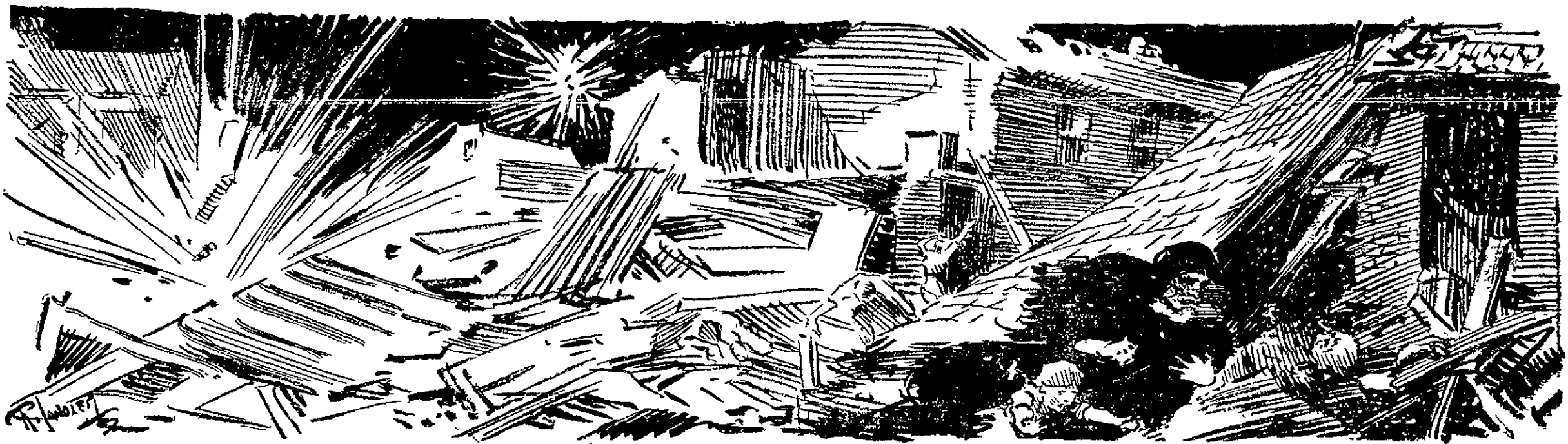
"SCREEN MAGAZINE"

JAXON COMEDY

"HIS FISHY FOOT STEPS"

A SURE-FIRE GLOOM KILLER

TUESDAY—"THE RED ACE," NO. 3, "BEATRICE FAIRFAX," NO. 9



To Shorten the War!

Still those voices! Still the voices of the wailing women, the crying babies, the groaning men! Still the sound of the shrieking shells!

Nothing will still them but the end of the war. Nothing will bring the end of the war but the power of the army and navy of the United States added to that of our Allies.

Nothing will add to the power of our army and navy but money—your money and my money. For the first time in the history of this country the government has taken measures so that everyone can help.

It costs only a quarter to start—to buy a *War-Savings Stamp*. Save your quarters and become the owner of Government securities which will pay you 4% interest, compounded quarterly, the best and safest securities in the world.

This is your opportunity to help still those voices, to help bring nearer the end of the war and of all the awful suffering.

This is your opportunity, however poor you are, to help your country, to prove yourself a patriot, to do your bit. Are you doing it?

W. war S. savings S. stamps

How You Get \$5.00 for \$4.13



There are two kinds of War-Savings Stamps: Thrift Stamps and Certificate Stamps. Both are direct obligations of the United States Government—exactly as Liberty Bonds are.

Thrift Stamps cost 25c each, wherever and whenever you buy them.

Certificate Stamps cost \$4.12 in January, \$4.13 in February, \$4.14 in March, etc.—increasing in cost 1c each month.

Thrift Stamps pay no interest—they are intended only to help you buy Certificate Stamps.

Certificate Stamps pay you 4% interest, compounded every three months. You get the 4% interest when the government redeems each Certificate Stamp for \$5.00 on January 1, 1923.

The difference between what you pay when you buy a Certificate Stamp and the \$5.00 at which the government redeems it always figures out to 4% compounded quarterly.

The Thrift Stamps make it easy for you to save a quarter at a time until you have saved enough to buy a Certificate Stamp.

With the first Thrift Stamp you buy you get for nothing a Thrift Card (illustrated at the left).

When you have pasted in 16 Thrift Stamps, worth \$4.00, any bank or post office will give you a \$5.00 Certificate Stamp for your Thrift Card plus 12c additional in January, 13c in February, and so on—1c more each month.

You do not *have* to buy Thrift Stamps to get a Certificate Stamp. You can get a Certificate Stamp any time by paying the full amount in cash—\$4.12 in January, \$4.13 in February, etc.

With the first Certificate Stamp you get a Certificate Folder (illustrated at the right) which holds 20 Certificate Stamps worth in all \$100 on January 1, 1923.

At any time you can take any or all of your Certificate Stamps to any post office and they will pay you for each Certificate Stamp exactly what it costs to buy that month—\$4.12 in January, \$4.13 in February, etc.—increasing 1c in value each month.

No matter how many Certificate Stamps you buy, you can always get their full cash value plus interest. That is why War-Savings Stamps are the best, safest, and most convenient investment in the world.



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40c per month; 10c per week.

THE NEED OF HOSPITALS.

At least 50,000 more tuberculosis hospital beds will be needed in the United States within the next two years to make possible the adequate control of the disease and check its tendency to increase its ravages under war conditions as it has in Europe during the last three years. This is the latest estimate of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, in a statement issued recently. There are 42,000 beds available in the country at present.

This estimate is based on a revised conception of the prevalence of the disease and as the result largely of the examination of recruits and drafted men for our new army and navy. Until recently it was estimated that for every death from tuberculosis in the country there were five active cases of the disease. It is now believed that the true ratio is twice or three times as great. Instead of about 1,000,000 active cases in the country there are probably between two and three million.

"This does not mean that there has been any such increase in tuberculosis," says the statement. "It does mean that we have evolved new and more accurate methods of measuring it, with corresponding possibilities of more complete control. In the military medical examinations so far, an average of about two per cent of the men of draft age in the country at large are found to be tuberculous."

The above facts will be of interest to the county of Otsego, where a commodious tuberculosis hospital is now in process of erection, and also in Delaware, where a site has been chosen and plans secured. In Chenango county a hospital has already been built, and in all the counties of the state where there are at present no tuberculosis hospitals, it is expected that buildings will be erected the coming summer.

THE SUPPLY OF SUGAR.

A report of the United States Department of Agriculture carries the information that on August 31, 1917, there was a stock of 1,500,000,000 pounds of sugar on hand in the country as compared with 2,000,000,000 at the same time in 1916. The government attributes the decreased supply to the manufacture for export of great quantities of condensed milk, to increase in consumers' hands and to an increased consumption by individuals.

The latter fact is at first glance surprising, yet it is a fact that the sugar consumed in the United States per capita in 1917 was 83.3 pounds, as compared with an average of 84.7 pounds for the preceding five-year period. It may be, however, that the large amount of fruit canned last season may account for much or all of the increase, though this is not suggested by the department. It will be noted that the report is only to the end of August. The present six-month period, now practically over, should show a large decrease in per capita consumption. If it does not, it will be up to the government to adopt more drastic measures in dealing with a difficult situation.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

Interest Should Quickened in This Important Line of Patriotic Endeavor.

Through the efforts of Oneonta's committee on W. S. S., another full page advertisement presenting the importance of purchasing Thrift and War Savings Stamps is published in today's Star. Five manufacturing concerns and one former manufacturer made possible the appearance of this advertisement.

Interest during the past week has seemed to lag, and it seems now quite essential that an effort be made to quicken the pulse of the people in this important department of war work. The stamps must be sold; the government needs the money and there is no other duty left but for every other last man and woman to encourage every other last man and woman to buy! buy! and then buy!

The local committee has just received a quantity of three colored stickers containing the picture "My Soldier" and the prayer that follows it, similar to the large posters which are displayed in the postoffice and many of our business houses. A quantity can be had by calling at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. They are well worth using, and can be utilized in many lines of work.

Barton Case Settled by D. & H.

Papers were signed Saturday settling a suit brought against the Delaware and Hudson company by Leonard M. Barton of Worcester, whose son, Frank, was killed at Central Bridge in January, 1917, while working on a freight train. The case was to have been tried at Cooperstown this week. The amount paid is said to have been a large one. Hon. Charles C. Flaesb of Unadilla represented Mr. Barton, while Lewis B. Carr esq. represented the Company as general counsel.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Use the Barge Canal.

The bill introduced at Albany by Mr. Sage of the senate finance committee, authorizing the canal board to provide the barges and other equipment is characterized as "a war emergency measure." It is that and something more. As Senator Sage declares, the coal and food situation next winter may be worse than it was in this crisis through which we have just passed. "To permit this vast and costly public work to remain idle in time of peace would be most reprehensible; it is a crime in this time of war, when the railways are overpressed and tonnage between the interior and the seaboard is a crying need." (New York Herald.)

No Peace While Germany is Dominant. Thanks to the Bolsheviks, Russia is now helpless before the German military forces, and there are no obstacles to any campaign of conquest that Germany may undertake. Berlin is restrained only by its own sense of moderation and the military necessity of not weakening the western front for troops to hold Russian territory. Trusting to negotiations with Prussia, the Russian people have lost everything, including honor. The fact that they were betrayed by their own leaders is only incidental. Even had the Lenin and Trotsky been sincere, Russia was ruined the moment it trusted Germany's faith and Germany's pledges, and so will any other country be ruined that proceeds likewise. There is no peace for anybody while Germany is dominated by its military autocracy, and no peace can be negotiated. (New York World.)

A Conquered Fortress.

When Kuehlmann says that the invasion is necessary to "enforce peace," he certainly means what he says. The peace they have negotiated with the Bolsheviks is not worth a rush unless it is enforced by arms. The Bolsheviks had no legal power to sign a peace; they are not a constituent assembly nor a parliament, nor even a provisional government, and no nation can be expected by the most credulous German to recognize any paper that Lenin or Trotsky may sign. In fact, it is a foregone conclusion that not one of the Allies will recognize it. Germany cannot flout that paper in their faces; she can, however, face them from a conquered fortress, and a conquered fortress is obviously what she intends to make of Russia. (New York Times.)

"Sugaring Off."

"Sugaring off" will be an operation of more than usual interest this year. Maple sugar has for years been a luxury, and cheap imitations of it have discouraged the producers of the real article. But with the world's sugar crop short, the demand for the New England product will be so great that many more trees should be tapped than has been the case in the past. And a Vermont farmer who was unable to buy sugar in December is likely to keep most of his own product for home use this year. (New York Sun.)

Pennsylvania Dissents.

"Why," asks the Springfield Republican, "should not the country as a whole continue to have these (heatless) holidays until New England's fuel needs can be satisfied?" But why should the tail wag the dog? It is not the fault of the rest of the country that New England has no coal of its own and that its geographical location is such that it is very difficult to keep it adequately supplied with fuel during such weather as we have recently passed through. Pennsylvania certainly is entitled to the advantages of its position, not to mention New York, New Jersey and other nearby states. The Republican's argument does not hold good. (Philadelphia Record.)

He Is Eligible.

There has been a great rattling of dry bones in the house of representatives recently over a bill to permit the erection in Washington of a statue of James Buchanan. As the statue is to be a gift from Buchanan's collateral descendants and the government is merely asked to provide a site for it, the objection made to the project savors of peevish discourtesy, as well as of morbid bigotry. Why blackball Buchanan as long as Washington abounds in squares, circles and street intersections designed to accommodate the bronze or marble effigies of sufficiently dead Americans?

Buchanan was not a great President. But he was a conspicuous public functionary in the middle period of the republic. He lasted through an era, and was perhaps a better representative of it than a great many others. Throughout his career he was ranked as a northern man with southern principles. But in that respect he was not different from Lewis Cass or Stephen A. Douglas or a host of other northern Democratic leaders. After all, as "Uncle Joe" Cannon wisely said in the house the other day, Buchanan represented the attitude and policies of a majority of Americans from the time of Van Buren to the time of Lincoln.

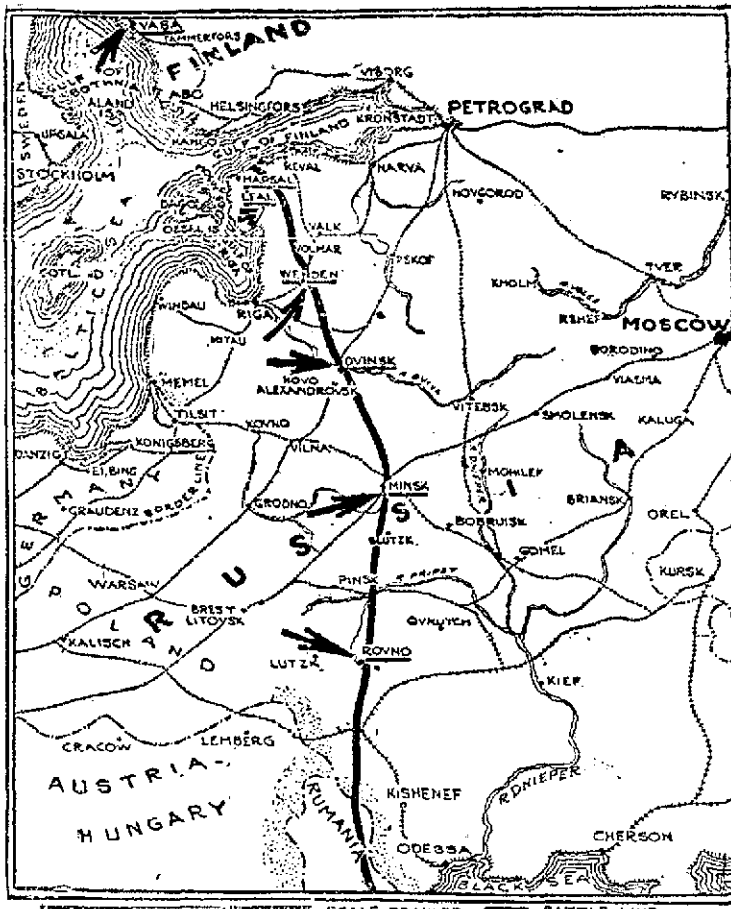
That era is far behind us, and its acrimonies may be safely left to the historians. Let the District of Columbia have a statue of Buchanan. He can do no harm now to tourists or to the native "cave dwellers." If his image rises to artistic merit, everything else will be gladly forgiven him. And it is still something to have been a President. (New York Tribune.)

Regrettable.

By a court martial at Camp Funston, in Kansas, a sentence of 20 years in the federal prison at Leavenworth at hard labor, was imposed upon George Yeager, 23 years old, an I. W. W. member who refused to report for duty after he had been drafted, refused to serve as a soldier when he had been brought to the camp, by force, and cursed the government and the President.

It is regrettable that the arm of the law cannot reach and thrust into prison for a like term, the older men of the I. W. W. whose anarchistic talk corrupted Yeager's mind. Their criminal responsibility is greater than his. (Albany Journal.)

The German Drive Into Russia. Map Showing Extent of New Invasion, Reaching From Finland to Rumania



A German expeditionary force has landed at Vasa, Finland, and is pushing southeast toward Viborg. German troops have landed at Reval, the great Baltic port, on the way to Petrograd, says a late news report. Another German army, advancing from Moon Island, has taken Leal and Hapsal, in Esthonia. Wenden, fifty-five miles northeast of Riga, has been captured. Minsk and Dvinsk, populous towns in West Central Russia, fell to the invaders under General von Linsingen. From Dvinsk the Germans are advancing on Pskoff, 180 miles southwest of Petrograd. Finally, the Austrians have reduced Rovno, one of the three great fortresses of Volhynia.

EIGHTEEN VICTORY MENUS

Prepared by Department of Home Economics of State Food Commission.

Monday—Wheatless Day.

Breakfast—Stewed prunes, cracked oats cooked in fireless cooker, rye biscuit, coffee.
Lunch or Supper—Fish and rice croquettes, cream carrots, rolled oats, muffins, cocoa.
Dinner—Calves' liver, baked potatoes, cornbread, turnip cornstarch pudding with raspberry sauce.

Tuesday—Meatless Day.

Breakfast—Oranges, cornmeal mush, toast, coffee.
Lunch or Supper—Scalloped corn pudding, victory bread, sliced oranges with coconut.
Dinner—Collage cheese loaf, baked potatoes, buttered cabbage, wheat saving bread, baked apples with raisins.

Wednesday—Wheatless Day.

Breakfast—Oatmeal and dates, buckwheat muffins, coffee.
Lunch or Supper—Creamed potatoes, apple and nut salad, rolled oats bread, cocoa.
Dinner—Baked fish, parsley potatoes, spinach, rye bread, apple sauce and rolled oats cookies.

Thursday.

Breakfast—Bananas, corn flakes, rolled oats muffins and coffee.
Lunch or Supper—Baked rice and tomato, rye or oatmeal bread and butter, brown Betty.
Dinner—Beef stew with vegetables, rye bread and butter, lemon jelly and custard sauce.

Friday.

Breakfast—Baked apple, cornmeal and hominy cooked in milk, rye bread toast, coffee with hot milk.
Lunch or Supper—Peanut loaf, graham muffins, cabbage salad.
Dinner—Baked hash, creamed turnips, buckwheat fruit bread, baked Indian pudding.

Saturday—Porkless Day.

Breakfast—Oatmeal and dates, poached eggs on toast, coffee.
Lunch or Supper—Macaroni and cheese, oatmeal bread, canned rhubarb sauce, gingerbread.
Dinner—Nut loaf, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, rye bread and butter, apple sauce.

WIDOW WILL RECEIVE \$1,000.

Payments Were Stopped Two Years Ago But Company Will Pay.

An Oneonta widow, whose husband died some few months ago, is richer by \$1,000 than she expected, and thereby hangs an interesting tale which evidences that some times circumstances shape things better than we intend. Nearly two years ago her husband was persuaded to discontinue making payments upon a straight life insurance policy that he held and to take in its place one requiring weekly payments. The agent for the first company attempted to show the man that he might be making a mistake and that he doubtless had some equity in the first policy, but he was unduly and insisted that the agent for the second policy had told him it was worth nothing to him and he cared not to make any claim for extended insurance.

The matter dropped from the old-line agent's mind in the press of other cares, but after the insured died he wrote to the company, giving the date when the last payment had been made, the number of payments made and the date of the death. In a few days a letter came back stating that in the absence of any application for cash surrender value the policy had been extended according to its custom by the company for the term earned. The letter stated that the man died just six days before the extended period would have expired, and requested that proof of death be forwarded and on receipt of same a

check for the full amount of the policy would be sent.

This company has done the right thing and doubtless others would also. However, the incident should contain a suggestion that after one has made several payments upon a standard policy it should not be allowed to lapse or surrendered without careful investigation and due consideration. If the local agent had not taken this matter up it very likely would have never become known to the company that the man died before the expiration of the extended period.

Banquet of Queen Esther Society.

The Queen Esther society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a banquet at the home of Mrs. Burton Todd, on Cedar street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

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YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE

8 a. m. - - - - - 41
2 p. m. - - - - - 49
8 p. m. - - - - - 43
Maximum, 50 - Minimum, 19
Saturday's record:
8 a. m. - - - - - 13
2 p. m. - - - - - 34
8 p. m. - - - - - 21
Maximum, 36 - Minimum, 8

LOCAL MENTION.

—Today is the last opportunity to pay your state, county and city taxes at one per cent.

—Volunteer workers are wanted at Red Cross headquarters in the Reynolds building this afternoon and evening to work on hospital garments.

—O. A. Rothrock of Albany, chief of the D. & H. police force, was in the city over Sunday, conferring with the local police officers and on other errands.

—Volunteer workers are wanted at the Red Cross rooms in the Munn store this afternoon and evening. There is much work to be done. An extra large turnout is desired.

—If you have an item of local news, telephone it to The Star and it will be appreciated. Newsgatherers cannot secure intelligence of many happenings and in fact get simply what others tell them.

—There were three candidates for positions in the state service at the examination held Saturday by George L. Gibbs esp. at his office in this city. The next examination will be held in this city on March 26.

—The condition of E. H. Hubbard, which had not been quite so encouraging for the previous 24 hours, showed improvement last evening and it is thought that the slight setback was only temporary and that he will continue to improve.

—The Red Cross announces that the Oneonta Grocery company has made an offer to the effect that for every empty tin Klipnickie coffee container that is returned to them in good condition by any person in the city, or vicinity, three cents will be given to the Red Cross.

FAMOUS ORCHESTRA COMING.

New York City Orchestra Will Give Concert Wednesday Evening.

What promises to be one of the most noteworthy musical events and patriotic meetings of the winter season in this city, will be held in the auditorium of the High school on Academy street Wednesday night, when the New York city orchestra will give a concert. Mdm. Carrie Bridwell, a Metropolitan Opera company favorite, and Maurice Kaufman, violinist of prominence, will also contribute their talents; while Dr. John Wesley Hill, chancellor of the Lincoln Memorial university, Tennessee, will speak on a patriotic subject. Admission will be free to the public. The doors will be opened at 8 o'clock.

The New York city orchestra is now finishing a tour of the state, holding similar meetings. It is the first time that this organization of 30 pieces has been outside its home city.

In the opinion of musicians and educators generally, it is believed that no orchestra has done more musically for New York city than the New York city orchestra. For several years this organization, financed by the city until politics threatened the high standard set by Prof. Henry I. Fleck, director, necessitated a change. Since that time it has been supported by private subscription. The present one is being financed by Mrs. Arthur Curtis James of New York.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of Perseverance lodge, No. 96, L. A. to E. of R. T., in K. of P. hall, this evening at 7:30. A large attendance is desired. Initiation.

Regular convocation of Oneonta chapter, No. 277, K. A. M., in Masonic hall, this evening at 8 o'clock. Work, Mark Master Mason. Companions notice! We need a larger attendance. Make an effort, if need be, and come. Visitors also welcome.

Regular meeting of Canton David Wilber, No. 27, at 7:30 p. m., in I. O. O. F. hall. There is some new business to come up at this time. A large attendance is desired. All visiting Chevaliers welcome.

Special Bible Study class will meet this evening with Mrs. George Robinson, 28 Linden avenue, at 7:30. Subject, Daniel. Everybody invited.

Regular K. of C. meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, in K. O. T. M. hall.

Auction Sale Tuesday.

Owing to the high water of Wednesday last, a second auction is necessary and on Tuesday, February 26, at 1 p. m., I will sell at the Thomas Carpenter farm near Unadilla a quantity of young live stock, farming implements, etc. Charlotte D. Carpenter, administratrix. advt. 12

Notice.

On and after Monday, February 25, 1918, my office hours will be from 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m. Sundays by appointment only. Home calls made by appointment. Phone 640-M. Dr. W. D. Duell, chiropodist. advt. 21

Warner's Barber shop at 22 Chestnut street will be open from 7 a. m. until 10:30 p. m. Shave 10c, haircut 20c. advt. 61

Save that coal! Burn wood. We have it. Pfaff & Howland. Phone 340. advt. 17

Fish for baking. Prompt delivery. City Fish Market, 104 Main. 396-W. advt. 11

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LAST WEEK FOR R. C. FUND

Need \$200 More to Go Over \$1,000 Top—155 People Have Subscribed—To Canvass Shops This Week—Red Cross Ships Six Large Boxes Finished Goods.

With \$200 more to get to pass the \$1,000 mark set as a goal for monthly pledges to the expenses of the local Red Cross chapter, and only four days remaining before March 1 in which to work, canvassers for the fund have been urged to speed up their operations. Up to last Saturday evening only 155 people had subscribed to the fund out of a population in the city of 12,000. Only a few cases have been reported where people refused to contribute.

A concerted effort will be made during the week to secure subscriptions at the Delaware and Hudson shops. If this is done it is expected that the fund will be oversubscribed. Such a step was planned for last week, but the freshet and other adverse conditions, caused postponement.

Most of the canvassers have now reported, except those working among some of the business places and other institutions of the city.

While the campaign is going on workers at the two Red Cross rooms are turning out quantities of finished goods. Five large boxes of articles were shipped to the recruiting station of the Atlantic division last Saturday. Two contained knitted goods, two surgical dressings, and one hospital garments. In all they held the following goods:

Eighty-one pair of socks, 2,380 large gauze compresses, 5,200 small compresses, 49 hospital shirts, 7 afghans, 23 sweaters, 25 mufflers, 7 helmets, and 75 pairs of wristlets.

Announcement was made Saturday of two important changes in the officials of the local chapter. Miss Helen Rowe, 54 Elm street, has been appointed to take the place of Mrs. Charles Collins, resigned. Branches in the future have been informed to send semi-monthly membership reports to her.

Miss Eula Dodd has been made a member of the Oneonta chapter School committee. For a considerable period, Miss Dodd has been teaching the children at the Normal and Center street schools to make comfort pillows, wristlets, afghans, etc.

Milford branch of the local chapter has delivered nine pairs of wristlets, two mufflers and one helmet to headquarters.

PREPARE FOR DOLLAR DAY

Indications Point to an Unusually Successful Observance of Oneonta's Bargain Festival.

Preparations for an unusually extensive observance of Dollar Day, Oneonta's popular annual festival of bargains, are being made by the merchants, who are co-operating in the big sale, which will be held Thursday of the present week. If the amount of time which the merchants are spending in making arrangements for the eventful bargain day is any criterion, an avalanche of bargains will greet the eyes of the shopper and Dollar Day will equal if not surpass any which have been held in the past, and which have made the day a fixed institution in Oneonta.

There will be bargains in almost every conceivable thing that is anywhere within range of a dollar. The purchasing power of the dollar will be bigger than it has been in years, especially since the high cost of living began to make a reputation for itself. It is expected that not only will the people of Oneonta take advantage of Dollar Day sales, but hundreds of shoppers from adjoining towns and villages will visit the stores and indications are that Thursday will be the liveliest shopping day in the year.

JUSTICE KELLOGG OPENS TERM

In Absence of Justice McCann Presides at Opening of Court in Cooperstown.

Owing to the death of an aunt of Hon. George McCann, the Elmira justice will not be able to be present at the opening of the February term of the supreme court in Cooperstown today. His place will be taken by Justice A. L. Kellogg of this city, who will open court, appoint a foreman of the grand jury, call the calendar and preside over the trial of cases for the first three days. Justice McCann is expected to arrive in Cooperstown Wednesday and will take his place on the bench on Thursday.

Announcement was received in Oneonta Saturday that the action brought by certain of the heirs at law to contest the probate of the will of the late Mrs. Almira Leming of this city had been discontinued. The case, which was the second on the preferred calendar, will accordingly not be tried but goes back to the surrogate court. Ives & Craft were attorneys for the contestants. Henry Shore of Oneonta and O'Connor & O'Connor of Hobart for the executor.

Everlastingly At It.

There's only one way to do business—drive at it with push and energy and advertise. If you don't do these three things then the business man becomes like a toad in a hole. The toad is in the hole all right, but nobody knows that he is there.

This is not Pudney's way—never was, never will be. His store is the main tree and the tree has many branches, and music enough for a whole forest. A new and good size branch store opens in March in Oneonta, No. 18, Broad street, William Howland, manager. Like all his six other stores, the one in Oneonta will be filled with the latest products in phonographs, pianos and sewing machines at unrivaled low prices. His terms are the easiest in the world, and no home should be without a little music to cheer the routine life and entertain friends. Mr. Pudney has branch stores at Oneonta, Milford, Oswego, New Berlin, Earlville and Delhi, and the whole seven busy every minute. advt. 17

FIND BABE'S BODY NEAR RIVER

Discovered on Bank Near Main Street Bridge Sunday Afternoon—Is Well Developed and Believed to Have Lived a Short Time.

What is believed to be a desperate attempt to make way with a new born babe, apparently well nourished, and doubtless one that lived a short time at least after birth, was discovered Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock, when the body of such a babe was found lying sideways on the bank of the river, close by the west side of the north approach to the Main street bridge, over the Susquehanna river, only a few feet from the water's edge. The find was made by two men who were out for an afternoon walk and casually, more than for any definite reason, glanced over the guard rail and saw the body lying in plain view. It was naked with no signs of the least garment of any description about it.

Word was sent to police headquarters and Officer Brown was detailed to the case. He after investigating the report and finding it true, called Coroner Getman, who also visited the spot and made personal investigation, after which he directed Undertaker O. C. McCrum to remove the body to his parlors where it is held pending the further examination of the body by the coroner, which will be made when the frost has left the little frame.

Coroner Getman states that the body is that of a well nourished male child fully matured and according to his best judgment, from its appearances when found, had lived for a time at least after birth. It had not been exposed more than four or five days, according to the coroner. The body had been mutilated some by muskrats or other animals.

None of the officials were willing to venture an opinion as to whether the body had been washed down from up the valley or had been deposited there by some resident of the city and possibly since the flood abated, hoping to create the impression that it had been washed there. Of course future disclosures may reveal that no offense has been committed and if such be the case it is hoped that it will be made known. The authorities, however, are inclined to fear that there has been a crime committed. Nothing whatever, aside from the finding of the body, exists upon which to base a clue and it is much to be doubted if anything can be done to uncover the mystery and permit the punishment of the offenders if it prove a criminal case.

CASH AND CARRY SYSTEM

Grocers and Marketmen of City to Decide on Important Plans.

The public is manifesting much interest in the outcome of the meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Wednesday evening touching the future policy of the groceryman and meat men as affecting credits and deliveries in the city of Oneonta.

While the reports published indicate there only was informal discussion, there is, nevertheless, every reason to believe the men gathered realize far more than the public the problems and conditions facing the retail dealer in foodstuffs.

The committee appointed at the above mentioned meeting has been wrestling with some of the problems to be worked out. It is expected this committee will meet this afternoon and develop plans that will prove agreeable to a majority of the retailers when presented at the adjourned meeting.

Whatever plan may be suggested and later even adopted cannot prove entirely satisfactory to all the dealers in edibles or the public. It is the purpose of the committee, however, to suggest only such plans toward delivery and credits as will prove the greatest good to the greatest number and that will be in absolute harmony with the requests of the Federal Government toward conservation of the man power.

To Teach Wireless Operators.

The evening school of telegraphy will on Tuesday of this week have typewriters installed in the class room to give such instructions as will enable the pupil to operate the machine, the course therefore, will not unless desired be an extended one. The school on Monday, March 11, will begin giving lessons in wireless telegraphy. In giving these lessons a codophone which replaces the buzzer will be used. This will enable telegraphers now employed, and others who wish to take up the study to cipher wireless messages. While telegraphers are in great demand in commercial and railroad work at the present time, and whether the war is of short or long duration the need of radio operators will undoubtedly be great, and the salary regulated by the government. This will be the first opportunity Oneonta and vicinity have had of learning how messages are sent and received without an extended wire.

R. H. Barber of Associated Bible Students of Brooklyn, N. Y., will hold two meetings Monday, Feb. 25, as follows: 3 p. m., at home of David Holmes, 211 King street; 7:30 p. m., at J. B. Butts', 23 Miller street. Subject, "The Fall of Babylon." advt. 21

Notice to Dog Owners.

The dog licenses and tags for 1918 have been received and will be issued upon application at the city clerk's office. They should be secured before March 1. advt. 61

Grand Union Anglo brand coffee is freshly roasted and comes to you with all its characteristic aroma unimpaired. Packed in special pink bags. Grand Union Tea company. advt. 17

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Prices in this line continue to advance. The yarn for the carpets is much higher and over 50 per cent of the carpet mills are working for the government or are making yarn.

You will want to buy a rug in the spring. Take time today to look over our large stock of the latest patterns. Select what you will want later and we will hold it for you. You will have the advantage of the advance which is certain to come. Our line consists of grass fibre, wool fibre, tapestry, Axminster, body Brussels and Wilton rugs. We are exclusive agents for this city for the celebrated Whittall Rugs.

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Excellent assortments of the following lines are awaiting your selections.

Petticoats at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$3.00.

Corset Covers at 29c, 59c, 75c.

Drawers at 29c, 39c, 59c, 75c, 89c, and \$1.25 pair.

Gowns at 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Underskirts at 59c, 69c, 75c and 89c.

Envelope Chemise at 69c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Snyder of Westford were in Oneonta Saturday.

E. A. Doo of Richmondville was in Oneonta Saturday on legal business. J. P. Ray from Camp Dix was registered at The Oneonta Saturday night.

Reuben Jaycox and wife of this city spent the week-end with friends in Albany.

Attorney H. B. Sewell of Sidney was in the city on Saturday on business errands.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Armstrong of Milford were callers in the city on Saturday.

E. W. Elmore arrived home Saturday evening from a business stay in New York city.

L. M. Barnard, D. & H. agent at Milford, was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. J. K. McNeill departed yesterday afternoon for a few days' stay in New York city.

S. E. Snedeker, O. Lewis and wife, and O. P. Lane of Schenectady were in Oneonta Saturday.

Mrs. James L. Matteson leaves this morning for a few days' sojourn with her mother in New York city.

Prof. Wells and wife of Walton returned to that village on Saturday, after two days spent in Oneonta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones of Albany returned home yesterday, after a visit with Oneonta friends.

Mrs. Mary Lattomade of Cherry Valley was a guest over Sunday of Mrs. Charity Low, Linden avenue.

William H. Shields was home from Albany for a week-end visit, as was also his sister, Miss Helena Shields.

Attorney C. G. Tennant and Robert C. Tennant of Cooperstown were business visitors in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. B. H. Lambert of Cobleskill was in Oneonta Saturday on her way to visit her parents in East Meredith.

Miss Florence Walsh, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Walsh, of Church street, returned to Whitney Point Sunday.

Miss Katherine Murtaugh, the Department store milliner, leaves this morning for New York, to purchase spring millinery.

Mrs. C. Stratton of Binghamton, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Patterson of 79 Ford avenue, returned home Sunday.

George C. Poland, whose home at 205 River street was recently destroyed by fire, has moved to apartments at 69 Spruce street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward G. VanNukin of Deposit, who have been guests for a few days of relatives and friends in Oneonta, return home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Somerville and children of Sidney were guests Sunday at the home of Charles Wightman, on Academy street.

Mrs. James Hayne and Miss Mary Briggs of Cooperstown were guests Sunday of the former's sister, Mrs. H. Crouse, on Academy street.

Mrs. Enals Holt and daughter, Laura, of Binghamton, returned home yesterday, after a few days' visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Elliott.

Mrs. John B. Ingalls and daughter of Binghamton, who had been visiting Oneonta friends for a couple of days returned home Saturday evening.

Frank Collins of Cherry Valley has secured employment with the Delaware and Hudson company and will remove to this city at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Richardson of Carbonado, Pa., returned home yesterday after a visit with their son, O. E. Richardson, of 53 River street.

Mrs. Duryea Harper of Sharon Springs, who had been visiting at the home of her son, John C. Harper, at 41 Center street, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Charles W. Collins spent Saturday in Albany, where she has for some time been studying with Ben Franklin, the well-known vocal instructor.

Mrs. C. L. Wilbur of 29 Luther street, who was taken seriously ill Thursday morning, is improving rapidly under the care of Dr. Stanton Hendrick.

Earl C. Osborn of Cooperstown, a sailor on the United States cruiser Rhode Island, was in Oneonta Saturday on his way, after a 30 day leave, to rejoin his ship.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Judd of Richfield Springs returned to their home Sunday, after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walling, 16 Fourth street.

Fred Gillen of Binghamton arrived Saturday evening to spend the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wright, where Mrs. Gillen had been visiting for a week or more.

Miss Flossie Loveland, who is teaching in Schenectady, returned to her school duties yesterday afternoon, after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Loveland, here.

Allen D. Backus, who had been in Franklin for a brief stay, stopped on Saturday for a visit with his father-in-law, Charles F. Shelland and left on the afternoon train for his home in New Jersey.

Prof. A. E. Fitzelle of the Normal faculty went to Sidney Saturday and yesterday delivered the address before the Men's Bible class of the Methodist Episcopal church, his subject being Religion and the War.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fulsom and son, accompanied by Judge Hudson, all of Schenectady, motored to Oneonta on Saturday on business errands. The road they report open and in good condition for careful drivers, who appreciate that the ice is more treacherous outside the beaten path.

Mrs. Margaret Thornburn, the well-known trained nurse of this city, left Saturday for the Fort Lee factory of the General Chemical company, where she will remain for two weeks before going to the plant in Bayonne, N. J., where she will have general supervision of the sick and accident department.

Miss Lala Saxton of the Department of Food and Markets at Albany, returns to that city this morning, after spending the week-end with her parents.

MARRIAGES.

Williams-Southworth. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy R. Southworth of Colliers was the scene of an exceptionally pleasant social event on Saturday last, when their daughter, Pauline Ursula, was united in marriage to Daniel H. Williams, formerly of Rutland, Vt., now of Utica, this state. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. R. D. Briggs, of the Methodist Episcopal church at Otego, a former pastor of the bride. The ring service was used. Those present included the immediate family of the bride, and Mrs. B. A. Spaulding and son John of Colliers. The bride's sister, Miss Margaret Southworth, was home from Ilion for the day.

Immediately following the ceremony, a delicious wedding dinner was served, after which groom and bride departed for Index, whence they took the trolley for Utica. Their honeymoon will be spent in Rutland, Vt., and in a trip through the eastern states. On their return they will be at home to their numerous friends at 904 Court street, Utica.

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DEATHS.

Mrs. Lewis M. Figger. Helen Parris, wife of Lewis M. Figger, died Wednesday, February 20, at her home near Bloomville. She was a native of Meredith and was 71 years of age. She had been in poor health for several years and her death was probably due to a shock, from two of which she had previously suffered. The funeral was held on Saturday at 11:30 a. m. at the house, Methodist Episcopal church officiating.

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THOSE COLBURN MORTGAGES

Come Before County Judge Welch on Saturday on Application for Judgment in Foreclosure—Hearing Adjourned to Cooperstown, March 11.

The several mortgages upon the farms formerly owned by Jay L. Colburn at Milford came before County Judge Welch at a motion term of court at the chambers here on Saturday on the application of Charles H. Merriam of Milford as attorney for Ruth A. Stewart as executrix of the estate of the late Addison Stewart, late of Milford, for a judgment of sale in foreclosure proceedings. Augustus Goodman and others were named as defendants.

The case is involved with the settlement of other proceedings previously held and Attorneys Edson A. Hayward and James J. Hyatt Jr. appearing for certain defendants appeared and asked for time in which to make application to appear and file an answer to the complaint. The court granted this application and the further hearing was adjourned to the term which opens at Cooperstown on March 11.

It appears that Mr. Merriam started two actions in foreclosure, one upon a single mortgage and the second in which there were two separate causes of action. In the first case the action was discontinued after a conference at Cooperstown, at which payments were made and the judgment apparently satisfied. In the second case one cause of action was also settled, leaving the second pending. The question now before the court is the status of this cause of action and whether there exists any agreement or stipulation that would preclude foreclosure proceedings at this time.

Harris L. Cooke of Arnold & Cooke was also before the court, asking that a judgment of deficiency secured in an action in which service was made by publication in the case of Jane Dante against James C. Knapp, be vacated, the case originating in Worcester. The application was granted by stipulation.

Boys' Course in Economics.

An interesting series of studies in social and economic problems, for boys 15 years of age or over, is being conducted by Francis Sinclair at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoons at 2:45 o'clock. About a dozen are already enrolled and others expect to come in. There is room for more, and if the class becomes too large for profitable work, it will be divided and another teacher secured.

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ONEONTA'S TRACTOR SCHOOL

Large Attendance Anticipated for Course of Instruction at State Armory.

The attendance at the approaching tractor school, which is to be held in the state armory in this city the week beginning March 18, promises to bring to Oneonta a large number of interested young men — young men who realize the future importance of the tractor in the development of farm productivity.

The state through various agencies and co-ordinated forces has developed a plan whereby any deserving young man within the confines of the four adjacent counties, can secure through a week's instruction in this school, the fundamental principles and a working knowledge of the tractor. And it's all free. The manufacturers will have their very latest models of tractors, together with competent mechanics, to give those in attendance the best possible assistance. The state will furnish the instructors.

The only expense the student is subjected to is his board and maintenance during the week he is in Oneonta. The chamber of commerce has booked a number of desirable rooms in various parts of the city, most of which, however, are without board, but as boarding houses and restaurants are very numerous here, no one need go hungry. Rooms can be secured as low as \$1.50 per week, depending upon the location of the house and the demands of the roomer.

MANY HEARTS RELIEVED

On Learning Man Fatally Injured Was Not Popular Young Oneontan.

Owing to a misunderstanding of names on the part of an Albany daily, much uneasiness was for a short time felt in Oneonta Saturday regarding Sherman Fairchild, son of Hon. and Mrs. George W. Fairchild of this city. It appears that on the afternoon of that day Franklin Fairchild, a son of Congressman Benjamin L. Fairchild of Pelham, and a member of the Aviation corps, fell 300 feet at Fort Worth, Texas, receiving fatal injuries. The misunderstanding of names, coupled with the fact that Sherman Fairchild, son of Hon. C. W. Fairchild, is in the west, being now at Tucson, Arizona, doubtless led to the Albany inquiry and to the rumor which in this city was circulated and which was everywhere received with expressions of deepest anxiety and concern.

A query sent by The Star to The Associated Press, elicited the facts and quickly set at rest local apprehensions, but scattered inquiries came in all day yesterday.

Cogglesball Goes to Rochester.

Howard W. Cogglesball, formerly of Otego and later a member of the staff of The Star, who for the past 12 years has conducted a print shop in Whitesboro, making a specialty of high grade work and doing some excellent work for the discriminating buyers of Utica and vicinity, fixing his prices after the work was completed, and he knew the cost to himself, has sold his plant to Lester G. and Dwight F. Vicks, both graduates of his shop, who will continue the business. Mr. Cogglesball goes this week to Rochester, where he becomes a stockholder and official of the Dubois Press.

Busy Day in Court.

Judge Kelllogg had a busy day in court here Saturday with the cases of no special interest in this section. Among the attorneys before him were County Judge Parson and F. S. Williams of Binghamton, District Attorney Hamilton J. Howitt and Edward O'Connor of Delhi, H. D. Sewell of Sidney and Vincent L. Elwood of Hancock.

KILLED BY FALLING TREE

George Henry Eldred Has Leg Crushed Saturday Afternoon, Dying Early Sunday Morning — Funeral Services Tuesday.

Hartwick, Feb. 21. — George Henry Eldred, a well-known and highly respected resident of the town of New Lisbon, was fatally injured Saturday afternoon while working in the woods on the bank of the Morehouse farm near Lena. Together with his brother-in-law, Clifford DeForest, he was on that day finishing a winter job of cutting 100 cords of wood. They had already burned the brush, and owing to the earliness of the hour, it being not yet 5:00 o'clock, they decided to cut a tree which earlier in the work had been overlooked.

The tree was accordingly felled, but in falling the top caught in brush and the body of the tree was twisted around on the stump, so that Mr. Eldred's leg was caught and broken. The bone of the leg was crushed for a distance of 18 inches, so that many splinters of bone were removed where they protruded through the flesh.

Mr. DeForest called Chester Harrington, who was passing with a team, and, assisted by Charles K. Harrington, the injured man was removed to the Harrington rig and taken to his home on the William Spencer farm about a mile and a half away. Dr. Bishop of Garrettsville was at once called, but owing to loss of blood, shock and possibly other internal injuries, Mr. Eldred was unable to rally and died at about 1 a. m. on Sunday. Prayer will be held at the house Tuesday noon and the funeral will be held at the Christian church at Hartwick at 2 p. m. Rev. Albert Loucks will officiate and interment will be at Hartwick.

Mr. Eldred was born April 15, 1880, at Hartwick, and was a son of Orin and Minerva (Howe) Eldred. He was married in September, 1900, to Miss Lida Balcom of Lena and ten years ago moved to the Spencer farm to care for Miss Ann Spencer in her declining years.

The deceased is survived by his wife, his aged father, two brothers, Fred Eldred of Milford and Edward of Hartwick Seminary; and three sisters, Mrs. Wallace Buels of Edmeston, Mrs. Clifford DeForest of Lena and Mrs. Stoller of Hartwick. He was a member of the Christian church at Hartwick, and was a faithful and consistent Christian worker, and a member of the Men's Bible class of that church. He was also a member of the Lena grange and had held practically all the offices in that body. He leaves many friends who will learn with deepest regret of his death.

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Why look older than you feel? Now that so many thousands have proved that Q-ban Hair Color restorer brings a uniform, dark, lustrous shade to gray or faded hair—you really ought to try Q-ban. Ready to use—guaranteed harmless—75 cents for a large bottle—money back if not satisfied. Sold by Dickson Brothers and all good drug stores. Delightfully beautifying. Try Q-ban Hair tonic: liquid shampoo, soap. Also Q-ban depilatory (for superfluous hair).

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ENLIST WAR SAVING ARMY

Secretary McAdoo Appeals to Boy Scouts to Go to Every Household in Land.

The 350,000 Boy Scouts of America have been asked by the Secretary of the Treasury to enlist an army of war savers throughout the country. The scouts have instructions from their national headquarters to ring every doorbell in the land, deliver a short talk on the necessity of saving, and take orders for Government war-saving securities—the 25 cent and 50 cent stamps.

President Wilson will write a personal letter of thanks to the scout in each state who has the highest record of sales during the year, and the wives of the cabinet members have offered to give a victory flag in each state to the troop standing at the top at the end of the year.

Secretary McAdoo, in his appeal to the scouts, says: "Your splendid work in the Liberty Loan campaign proved that the government can count on you and your organization. Knowing that you are always ready to serve your country, and realizing how widely war-savings stamps may be sold through your efforts, I take pleasure in presenting you another opportunity. Five million red post cards have been printed by the Government for the special use of the scouts. These are orders for the local postmaster to deliver savings stamps. The boys will take the orders for stamps from house to house, drop the signed cards in the mail box, and the post office will do the rest."

James E. West, chief scout executive, sent this message to each of the 15,000 scout troops over the country: "It is the duty and privilege of every loyal citizen to help the nation in its hour of need, and every dollar saved helps win the war. As the Secretary of the Treasury has so well said: 'Our first duty in this critical time is to economize, to avoid waste, to place all our available resources at the disposal of the government.' War-savings stamps are issued by the government to induce saving, discourage waste, and inculcate habits of thrift throughout the country. Scouts are expected to work for the war-savings campaign every day in the year and to sell war-savings stamps to all who will save and lend their savings to the government."

An ace medal, similar to the aviators' decoration, will be awarded scouts taking orders for \$250, and palms will be given for each additional \$100.

War savings are now coming into the treasury at the rate of more than \$2,000,000 a day, or at a rate equal to the entire receipts of the government a few years ago.

NEW TREASURY RULING.

Affecting Deductions for Hotel Bills as Traveling Expenses.

Heretofore the treasury department has held that traveling salesmen and salaried men could not deduct from their incomes hotel bills on the ground that hotel bills were items of personal expense. Now the department has reversed itself on this point, making meals and lodgings allowable deductions the same as other traveling expenses, including railroad fares, excess baggage and advertising accounts.

A considerable number of salaried men, including traveling salesmen, acting upon the advice of John S. Taylor, who gave the interpretation as reported to him, have filed their returns in conformity with the previous ruling. Any salaried person who has filed his report and now desires may file a corrected return and have the benefit of the new ruling.

It is still held that a person working for a salary plus expenses which are reimbursed by the employer cannot deduct his expenses. He is, however, required to report as income the value of meals and lodgings, but on the other hand he is not required to report as income the value of meals and lodgings paid for when not so reimbursed.

Official notice of this new ruling reached Mr. Taylor Feb. 18th.

Returns to Department Store.

On March 4 Lynn Collins will take charge of the grocery department at the Oneonta Department store, after being away for a little over two years. For nine years he was in the employ of the store, five years of which he was manager of the grocery department. He left the store, going into business for himself, returning later for six months when he left to take charge of the A. & P. store at Cooperstown, where he has been for the past two years.

His return as manager of the grocery department will be welcomed by the patrons of the store, who will remember him as an efficient and able manager. His return assures a continued success of this popular department of the store.

In State Military Service.

Lyman J. Fisher, who is visiting his mother in Oneonta for a few days, is now lieutenant commanding the 10th company of the 13th corps of the Coast Artillery service of the New York guard. Another former Oneontan, Malcolm E. Baxter, whom many of our citizens will also pleasantly recall, is now captain of Company K of the 47th Infantry of the State Guard.

Called to the Colors.

Frank Joyce, who has resided here for some time, has been called to Binghamton, his old home, to respond to a call to the colors. There is some doubt about his being accepted, owing to the condition of his health.

If you own an attractive residence, with garden, on Ford, Elm or Walnut street, and want to sell, I can get a customer for you promptly, if the price is right. W. D. Bush, Room 10, Oneonta Hotel building. advt. 2f

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THIS WOMAN KNOWS

She Proved that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Does Help Suffering Women.

Watertown, N. Y. — "Last fall when I was expecting to become a mother I was in very poor health. I suffered from a weakness so I did not have strength enough to do my own work and could not stand on my feet for any length of time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound corrected my trouble and I improved in health so that when my baby came the doctor said he never saw a woman get along any better than I did and I know it was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that helped me." — Mrs. ERYST BEANE, 124 Wyoming Ave., Watertown, N. Y.

Women who continually overtax their strength until they get into such a weakened condition should profit by Mrs. Beebe's experience and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For special suggestions write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. The result of its long experience is at your service.

FOR SKIN ERUPTIONS

Nothing heals and clears the skin of infants and children like

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which contains famous antiseptic healing ingredients and is an air-borne powder.

25c at the Vinol and other drug stores. The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

FATHER AND SON NIGHT AGAIN.

Weather of Last Week Caused Temporary Postponement.

On account of the severe weather conditions last Tuesday evening the Father and Son program at the Y. M. C. A. was not carried out but the same invitation is extended for tomorrow night. The response will to some extent determine the future course of the Association in that line.

Following the Father and Son dinner a number of fathers expressed hearty approval of the general plan and their willingness to assist in a movement to bring about conditions that would insure a greater intimacy and comradeship with their sons.

Rearrangement of the use of the rooms in the building gives a good room that will be fitted for the use of boys from thirteen to fifteen years of age, who may join the senior Association. A supply of reading matter suitable for those ages, has been ordered, by the generosity of the Woman's auxiliary, who have also provided tables for games and in a few days the plan will be in full working order.

Otego Home Economics.

All members of the Otego Home Economics club are urged to be present at a special business meeting called by the chairman, Mrs. W. J. Bird-sall, at her home Tuesday, February 26, at 2 o'clock sharp. The purpose of the meeting is to decide on the proposition made by the Farm bureau, namely to serve luncheon to their members at their meeting to be held Monday, March 4, at Otego.

Salvation Army Evangelistic Meetings.

Evangelistic meetings at the Salvation Army hall were begun last night, Rev. J. A. Hamlette in charge. A good crowd greeted the evangelist and listened to a sermon on "The Parting of the Ways." Three came forward after the sermon to accept Christ. A meeting will be held every evening at 7:30 and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Milford Ladies' Aid.

Milford, Feb. 25. — The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. S. S. Harrison.

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FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapiesin" relieves stomach distress in five minutes.

Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sick, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate indigestible food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapiesin to help neutralize acidity and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have diapiesin. A little Diapiesin occasionally keeps the stomach sweetened and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapiesin, which costs only fifty cents for a large size at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it stops fermentation and acidity and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

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Some Bargains

Closing out—the balance of our Farm and Lumber bobs in both breach knee and oscillating types, also light bob gears that go under two-seated wagon body. Grocery Delivery and two-seated pleasure spring bobs, and Portland and Square box cutters. Terms, one-half cash, balance payable next winter.

A few Fur Coats still in stock, excellent men's lamb coats, black with brown collar, were \$25 and \$30.00, all going at \$19.50. Galaway Coats to close \$21.00.

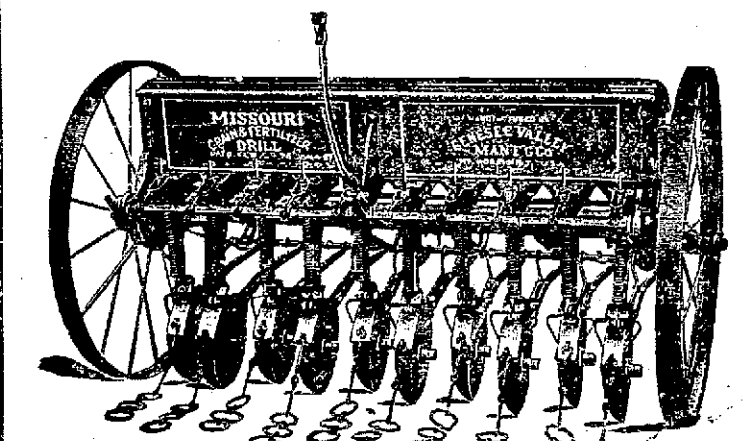
Men's Fur-lined Coats also at cut prices. Several Women's Fur Coats at 1-3 off the original price a few very small Fur Coats right for girls 10 and 12 years old at \$5.95, these were \$15.00 and very warm and desirable. A few Ladies' used coats that cost new \$35.00 and \$50.00, your choice at \$15.00 cash.

A few of the 1,000 pair of 48c and 75c Gloves and Mittens still on hand, especially of smaller sizes, all kinds of gloves and mittens, early buyers get the best of these bargains. Don't delay.

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Fifteen years ago, in a little North Carolina town, a druggist discovered a process of combining the old-fashioned remedies—Camphor, Turpentine and Menthol—with certain volatile oils, such as Eucalyptus, Thyme, Cubeb and Juniper, so that, when applied externally, the body heat would vaporize these ingredients. These vapors, inhaled all night long, carry the medication, with each breath, direct to the air passages and lungs.

Today this vapor treatment, Vick's VapoRub, is almost universally used throughout the South in preference to internal "dosing." It is quick in its action, and what is more important, particularly to mothers with small children, it is applied externally and hence does not disturb the most delicate stomach. Colds are easiest treated at the beginning and Vapo-Rub makes the ideal preventive for the entire family.

This preparation comes in salve form and its action is twofold. Externally, it is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, taking out that tightness and soreness in the chest. Internally, the vapors inhaled loosen the phlegm and open the air passages. For croup or colds just rub a little over the throat and chest and cover with a warm blanket cloth. One application at bedtime prevents a night attack of croup.

For very severe chest colds, tonsillitis, bronchitis or incipient pneumonia, hot, wet towels should first be applied over the parts, to open the pores of the skin and then use VapoRub. For head colds, asthmatic or catarrhal troubles a little VapoRub can be rubbed up the nostrils or melted in a spoon and the vapors inhaled.

The manufacturers know that an actual trial is the best way to prove how valuable VapoRub is in the home and they have accordingly furnished each druggist in Oneonta with 60 free packages (12 of which are full 25-cent size jars) to be given away on presentation of the coupon below.

GOOD AT YOUR DRUGGISTS for a free package of Vick's VapoRub, as long as the free supply lasts. Each druggist has 60 packages, 12 of which are full size 25c jars, to be given to the first 12 presenting coupons. Only one sample allowed each family.

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Saving you, on an average, more than half what Shoe Stores generally have been asking for similar values.

This \$3.85 Sale includes a number of small lots which have been "left on the battle field" by the tremendous action of this great \$50,000 Sale.

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- Vin Lace Boots, Military heels.
- Gun Metal Lace Boots, Military heels.
- Gun Metal Lace Boots, Cloth tops.
- Gun Metal Boots, Cuban heels.
- Gun Metal Boots, Louis heels.

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